## **ABSTRACT**

"Apparatus for pressing edible articles"

5 Apparatus for pressing articles (24) of chocolate mass comprising a holding device (10) with at least one channel (11) for circulation of cooling liquid and carrying independently suspended plungers (12). The plungers have a lower part (13) with pressing surfaces (14) and non-circular cross-section to be pressed into contact with the chocolate mass (15) as well as at least two upper parts (16) with circular cross-10 section and sliding surfaces (17) supported by opposite sliding surfaces (18) of openings (19) in the holding device. The necessary cooling is then obtained in the plungers and yet may the individual plungers be arranged closely at the holding device, so that a high pressing capacity is achieved. The holding device (10) with the plungers (12) are simple and fast to make and the lower plunger parts (13) may be changed with others having the desired shape of the articles to be pressed without 15 changing the hole holding device (10). Plungers having different shapes may also be arranged at the same holding device.

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